

SHERLOCK HOLMES.

This Great Detective Takes Up The Hayseed Clue.

Tracing the Missing "Cave" Party Through the Mountains—Moonshine Whisky and Mystery.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—[By cable—delayed, in transmission.]—I have solved the mystery of the Captain's disappearance; no one but I, Sherlock Holmes, could have accomplished it. It was simple to a man of my superior detective skill. You must have read of my wonderful doings. To resume. The Captain was missing at Nebo; I studied his characteristics; he was most of all a tobacco man; I found that out by noticing a field of tobacco growing near the hay wagon. Simple, of course, but that's Sherlock Holmes' wonderful detective skill. Again, he was distinctly argumentative. I caught his last words on the morning air. The morning air was damp and held the words until I caught them; I caught them in a mosquito net; I have the words written in my detective series, page 97, volume 40. They were: "I don't agree with you." A great detective always notices things. He was missing at Nebo. I studied the word; it is not an ordinary one. Nebo. I transposed it. Oben. I put it in cryptogram shape. Obet. It was O B E T; "out buying early tobacco." Captain Baird was found. It was I, Sherlock Holmes, that did it. At once Ira Pierce and Creed Taylor fell on my neck, one on each side. I unclasped this necklace and resumed my normal position. I shall call the roll at 9 a. m. and see if the Innocents are all accounted for.

THE ROLL CALL.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes,
" J. N. Todd,
" Compton,
" Clement,
Miss Nunn,
" Spencer,
" Barnes,
Dr. Todd,
Dr. Clement,
Mr. Creed Taylor,
" Ira Pierce,
" Dave Yandell,
" John Wilson,
Capt. Baird,
Two wagons,
Eight horses, some of which are mules.

All answered "Yes" except the Captain and the horses, who neighed. I expected this. I expected it because 13 of the party said yes, so it was a dead moral certainty that the Captain would reply "No." I sprang to his side and hissed, "Are you not Captain Baird?"

"You give it the wrong accent, Sherlock," said the Captain; "you must live up in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, calling a man Baird, it's just Bard, plain Bard. No frills, Sherlock; they don't go even if I am going to open the best hotel in Western Kentucky," calmly replied the Captain.

I cryptogrammed the word Baird, eliminating the letter "a". He's a "bird," the Captain is; a regular humming bird. It was I, Sherlock Holmes, that discovered it; no one else knows it.

RECEPTION AT MADISONVILLE.

The Crittenden Springs Hotel band met the Mammoth Cave party on their arrival in that city. They played their celebrated "two step." This peculiar piece of music seems to be their favorite. No one has ever heard them play any thing else. Anyhow, it was perfectly familiar to the entire party. Even the horses drooped their ears as if tired of two steps; but it was two steps or nothing.

The "Hustler" has issued an illustrated edition, in colors in honor of the cave party. They were black and white. The "Hustler" was eagerly purchased by nearly everybody who could read. The party stopped at the Hustler office and each one subscribed and paid a year in advance, something they have never done at the Press office. They say the "Hustler" is a good newspaper.

Preceded by the two step band they drove to the residence of our next Appellate Judge to pay their respects to a former resident of Marion, Judge Nunn. The Judge was somewhat in doubt at first whether the party belonged to the Salvation Army or were a band of perfectionists, but in looking them over decided it was part of a stranded circus, and addressed them accordingly. He said in part: "My friends: I am glad you have reached Madisonville safely. You no doubt have had a hard time. You all look it. You can send one of your number back to the kitchen and the cook will fill your baskets with food. You must be hungry. You certainly look so. You keep right straight ahead on this road and you will soon be out of the limits of Madisonville. The air will be better for you away from the crowded streets, and you better start at once," and Judge Nunn carefully closed and locked the front yard gate and re-entered his home.

A lurid silence fell upon the party as they watched the retreating form of the Judge, finally broken by Dr. Clement, who said, "Now wouldn't that jar you?" Dave Yandell said, "It's all on account of that two step band and these tents we are toting along." Ira Pierce allowed that they better fight shy of Hopkinsville, on account of the lunatic asylum being located there, while John Wilson said he wished he was in Texas.

THE ALEXANDER BALL.

"And the band played on." A charming scene was the opening march at the Alexander home. The Cave party resplendent in toilettes that would have graced one of Queen Alexandra's drawing rooms were in high spirits. The ladies especially seemed to have forgotten the unpleasant incident that had to some extent marred their journey and wore their brightest smiles.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, the chaperone of the party, was gowned in black velvet with traceries of silver embroidery and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Todd was charming in a garnet silk costume made en train, rucheings of belgian lace and ruby ornaments.

Mrs. Compton wore an all-over of duchesse lace, lily of the valley pattern, and carried an elegant Chinese carved ivory fan.

Mrs. Dr. Clement, petite and winsome as ever, was in plain blue mousseline de soie, pinked out with blue bells, and wore a necklace of pearls.

Miss Nunn of Madisonville, tall and graceful, was gowned in heavy ivory satin, with flounces of rare old lace.

Miss Spencer's costume was composed of a rich colored gold satin, with demi-train, caught up here and there by opals. Opal jewelry.

Miss Della Barnes looked quite divinely in a perfectly white costume, with a plumed hat of the same color, and string of pearls for ornaments.

The gentlemen were of course in ordinary evening dress. It was a late hour when the Captain announced that it was time to "tent."

A SHAKER EPISODE.

SOUTH UNION, KY.—[By underground railroad].—This is the home of the Shakers, those pleasant faced men and women to whom thee and thou mean much.

Ira Pierce and Creed Taylor brought their worldly arts into play and the hearts of Ruth and Bessie are somewhat shaken in consequence.

The following telegram has been received:

Upon leaving South Union the Cave Party unfortunately mistook the road and headed for Butler county. It is supposed the Captain got hold of some moonshine whisky and is making for a moonshiner.

LATER, by Wireless.—Cave party captured by moonshiners and held for ransom money. They offered to leave the Captain as a hostage but the moonshiners would not consent. They say they want money or blood, and they repeat the latter word in a manner that sounds bad. John Wilson offered to send to the stockyards and have a shipment of blood expressed them but they scorned the suggestion.

Second Telegram.—Moonshiners threaten to hang three of us, to be decided by drawing lots, if money not paid by Saturday.

Another Telegram.—Where is Sherlock Holmes?

[Moonshiners probably cut wires. We have put Sherlock Holmes on the trail.—ED. PRESS.]

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Will Ward, of Arkansas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Threlkeld.

This has been the worst fall in ten years on those having a tobacco crop to house; about ten per cent of the crop is still uncut.

Lynn Greer of Golconda is the guest of friends in this section.

Unless we have clear, dry weather for the next ten days not over 50 per cent of a wheat crop will be sown.

Elwell McWhirter and family of Mulligan, are the guests of relatives in this section.

Our farmers are having a rough time of it this rainy weather trying to house tobacco and sow wheat.

The pea crop that was sown for hay is a total loss; the rains ruined hundreds of acres.

Willie Lowery is doing some mining near View, which promises to be a paying mine. The mine is on the property of Davenport Bros.

Uncle Billy Fuller has returned home after a week's visit to friends in Ills.

Spivey Turner and his mother have moved on the farm of Henry Bruster, and will make a crop for Mr. Bruster next year.

We understand that an effort will be made to protract the meeting at New Salem, commencing the second Sunday in this month. We hope a pastor may be secured for next year.

Will Millikan has moved on the Crosson farm and will make a crop.

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"The fastest selling article I have in my store" writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it and Woods & Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free; reg size 50c. and \$1.

CHAPEL HILL.

Corry Minner, Jennie Clement and Ruby Bigham are still on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Williamson returned to her home from Ambrose Wheeler's last week.

C. A. Walker was in Caldwell county last week to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Parr.

Tobacco is about all in the house and some of it is of a very fine grade.

B. F. Yandell and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Mr. Yandell left here about ten years ago and this is his first visit since.

Lewis Sisoo has moved to the river bottoms.

Wm. Condit, of near the Dean school house, was a guest of Corry Minner Sunday.

Calvin Clark of Oak Grove, was visiting in this vicinity this week.

Frank Adams visited relatives at Hurricane Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Minner is on the sick list.

Tobacco curing is the order of the day. There is some good tobacco in our section as usual; it is late and is going to be a fine grade; the crop will be ready for market Nov. first. First serves with the best price.

I would be glad to see every precinct in the county represented in the Press.

The Worst Form.

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ROSE BUD.

F. E. Davis and family are able to be out again.

R. G. Walker's little boy is still quite sick.

Tobacco housing is through with in this section.

Wheat sowing and sorghum making is in full blast.

Would like some information in regard to C. R. Eddings. When last heard from he had his coat and hat off and going up the Morganfield road at break-neck speed, and upon inquiry being made as to his hurry, he replied, "Why, I am running for constable in Bells Mines precinct, and I have to pem 'em if I get there."

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DYCUSBURG.

Eugene Brown has moved his family to Kuttawa, where he has engaged in the livery business.

W. B. Grove, of Livingston county, has purchased the property owned by E. Brown, and will remove to Dycusburg for the health and education of his little daughter.

Smike & Hoyt, manufacturers of hickory buggy material, have bought several tracts of timber land in this and Salem vicinities, and are preparing to saw and ship to their factory in New York. This industry will give employment to men and teams. H. Kelso is their timber buyer.

M. B. Charles has purchased the stock of general merchandise owned by Cassidy & Co. We anticipate for him success.

Wiley Duncan, of Kuttawa, was in town a few days ago on business.

Ed Hayward and family, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Emma Hayward last week.

Cumberland river is rising and navigation has opened. Steamer Buttrif passed up on her Nashville trip.

Work on the Julian mine is being pushed vigorously. Samples of clay sent to Philadelphia assayed 45-10 zinc. The cement and limestone in Dycusburg has been tested and found to be of good quality and in paying quantity.

Heavy rains somewhat retard late corn and tobacco cutting.

Robert Cooksey has removed to the old Cooksey homestead with his aged mother.

S. H. Cassidy is out attending to business after his recent illness.

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MEXICO.

Lige Campbell and family, of Tilene, was visiting his father here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Zora Rogers and Liza Watts were guests of friends in Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. Fred Moore died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Kayle, a few days ago. He was a soldier in the late war, and only lived a few days after he reached home; consumption was the cause of his death.

Mrs. Piety Wheeler is a guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Nancy Stokes, of Hillsville, was visiting Mrs. Nancy Harris Sunday and Monday.

Linsford Harper, of Caldwell county, fell dead of heart disease Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. Wesley Beavers, of this place.

Andrew Davenport is on the sick list. Miss Lucy Campbell is visiting her sister, in Livingston county this week.

W. K. Bibbs spent Saturday in Marion.

Marion Lewis will move to Princeton in a few days.

Mrs. Rush Stephenson, of Marion, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dock Jacob, of Crayneville, was the guest of Mrs. Her Lewis last week.

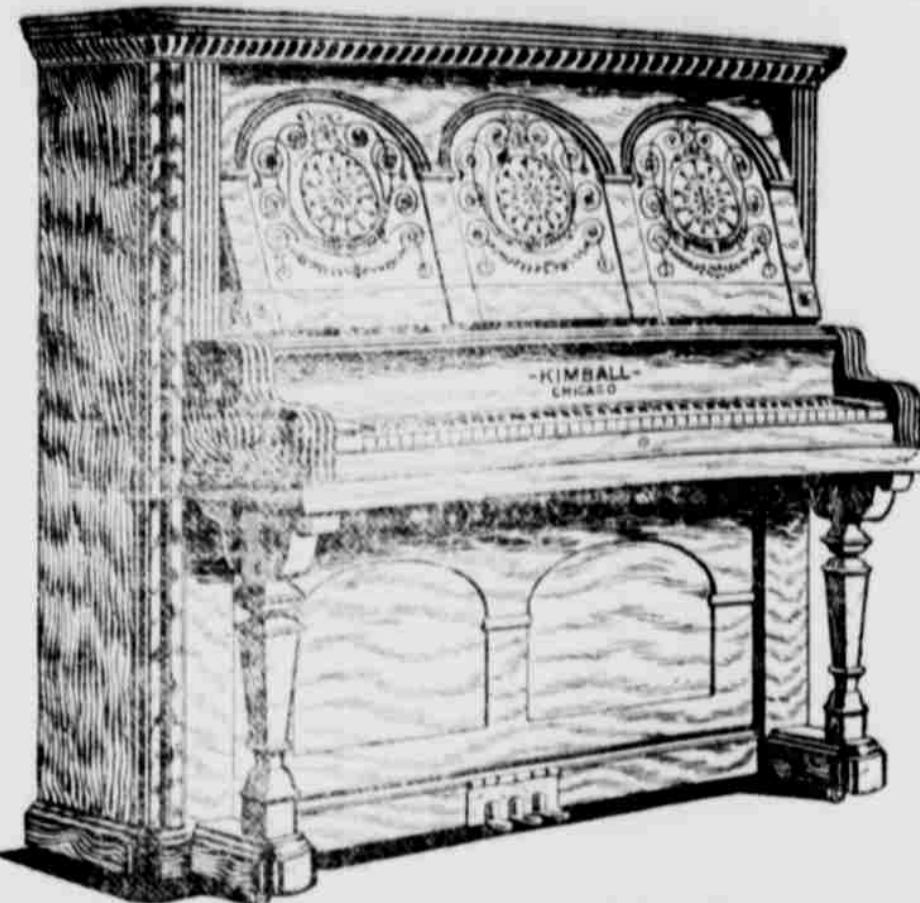
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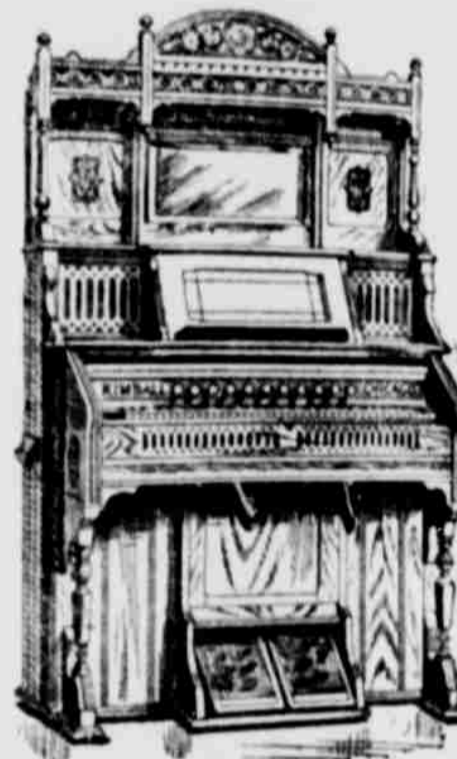
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